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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 JEFFREY PATTERSON,

14 Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-mj-00640-NJK

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
PRELIMINARY HEARING**  
(First Request)

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16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Christopher Chiou,  
17 Acting United States Attorney, and K. Nicholas Portz, Assistant United States Attorney,  
18 counsel for the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender,  
19 and Joanne L. Diamond, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Jeffrey Patterson, that  
20 the Preliminary Hearing currently scheduled on April 14, 2022 at 4:00 p.m., be vacated and  
21 continued to a date and time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than thirty (30) days.

22 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

23 1. The parties require additional time to discuss the potential for a Pre-Indictment  
24 negotiation.  
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2. Counsel for the defendant will require additional time to review and investigate discovery and meet with the client to discuss the details prior to proceeding.

3. Defendant is incarcerated and does not object to a continuance.

4. The parties agree to the continuance.

5. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice.

6. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

This is the first request for continuance filed herein.

DATED this 1st day of April, 2022.

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By /s/ Joanne L. Diamond

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**ORDER**

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10 Based on the Stipulation of counsel and good cause appearing,

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Preliminary Hearing currently scheduled on  
12 April 14, 2022 at the hour of 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to May 18, 2022, at  
13 4:00 p.m.

14 DATED: April 1, 2022.

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17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE